

ANN LANDERS



Let Bad Enough Alone

Dear Ann Landers: Several days ago my husband and I attended a party in the home of some long-time friends. The guests were very congenial and we had a wonderful time—as far as I can remember. I'm ashamed to tell you that I had too much to drink and the last part of the evening is a complete blank.

I have a nagging fear that I insulted one of the women but I honestly cannot recall whether it actually happened or I dreamed it.

We will be seeing this same group in a few weeks and I want to know if I should telephone the woman before the party and ask if I was out of line. Or should I wait until I see her and then apologize? Or would it be best to forget the whole thing? —MRS. DON'T REMEMBER

Dear Mrs. Don't: Few situations are as awkward as a woman trying to reconstruct what happened when she was drunk. There's always the chance that the other party was stiff, too, so I say let bad enough alone. Now that you know booze sends your brain on a furlough and your mouth on active duty, lay off the sauce and you won't be plagued with this problem in the future.

Dear Ann Landers: I am not writing for advice. I think anyone who can't solve his own problems has a screw loose. But I do read your column every day just to see what the nuts are going to write in about next.

A few days ago I read a letter from a woman who is out of her mind. She said her husband had an affair, that he came to her practically on his knees, said the affair was over and begged her to take him back. She said yes for the children's sake but she wrote: "of course I can never truly forgive him." Her letter was signed "World Torn Apart."

If she thinks her world is torn apart she should try living in MY world. My husband has been keeping a tramp for three years and I'd give anything if he would tell me it's over and ask me to forgive him. Some wives don't know when they are well off. —LIFE IS A DUNG HEAP

Dear Friend: I agree that the woman who wrote would be wise to rid herself of resentment and welcome the contrite husband with open arms — but sometimes it's easier said than done.

And now about your signature, lady, You'd better elevate your opinion of life if you want it to get better.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you please tell me what my grocer meant when he said "You have to pay your bill with cash from now on because the last check you gave me bounced and I had to put it through a second time before I got my money." My credit has always been good and I don't know what he was talking about. I asked for an explanation and he said he wasn't very good at explaining things and to please pay in cash or take my business elsewhere.

I am disturbed over this and would like you to tell me what does the term "bounced check" mean? —GREENHORN

Dear Green: When a check bounces it means there is not enough money in the account to cover it.

If you still do not understand go to your bank and ask someone to explain it to you. A person who writes checks when he doesn't have sufficient funds can go to jail.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism — Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 25 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Quarterly Torrance Stake Closes Today

The quarterly conference of the Torrance Stake, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, opened yesterday and will continue through today at the Torrance Stake Center, 4110 W. 226th St.

Richard S. Summerhays of the Home Teaching Committee, Alma H. Boyce and Mrs. Josephine B. Davis of the Mutual Improvement Association will be official church representatives.

Elder Summerhays has been an insurance agent in southern California for more than 20 years. He has directed the affairs of Pasadena Stake in California since 1959, and has served as a missionary for the church in the northwest-ern United States.

The home teaching program assures that all families are visited at least once each month so local leaders will know that physical and spiritual needs are taken care of.

ELDER BOYCE served a mission for the church in the British Isles. A graduate of the University of Utah, he is a lawyer. Elder Boyce has served in various church capacities.

Mrs. Davis has held various positions in all the auxiliaries of the church and is the mother of six children. Meetings will be held today at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Stake President Roland E. Gagon will conduct. Visitors are welcome.

Burns Says Reagan Honesty a Mistake

By EDWIN S. CAPPS Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — Senator Hugh M. Burns, D-Fresno, president pro tem of the state senate, said he thinks Governor Ronald Reagan made a tactical error in his approach to tuition by discussing it with educators in a "forthright above-board consultation."

Burns comments came as the backlash at the propaganda campaigns of the administration of the University of California and state colleges against the tuition plan continued.

HERE ARE some of the other comments and activities concerning the freeze on enrollments ordered by both the university and their hard-sell campaigns to block Reagan's tuition proposal.

Reagan's office received a bundle of 822 printed form letters, signed by apparent students, objecting to the tuition which were stamped with the postage meter at San Fernando Valley state college. Paul Beck, Reagan's assistant press secretary, said this was the only group of form letters received on tuition.

While there had been heavy mail against the proposal at first, Beck said mail now is running three-to-one in favor of the tuition plan and telegrams are running 10-to-one in favor of it.

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MEANWHILE, some eyebrows were raised in Sacramento at the University of California hosting a reception for all legislators and constitutional officers earlier in the week. The biennial affair normally is hosted by the U.C. alumni association but this year, alumni members denied any connection with it.

Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh, D-Inglewood, who has all but said flatly that he will oppose the tuition plan during this session of the legislature, cautioned professors at the university and state colleges to temper their reaction to Reagan's tuition proposal.

"While I can appreciate the fears which many of our university and college faculty have with regard to the immediate imposition of tuition on their campuses, I believe it would be extremely unwise for them to over-react against this proposal," Unruh said.

BURNS MADE his comments during the weekly televised news conference with Unruh, generally called the "Hughie-Jesse Show."

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SHIRLEY R. CHILTON Stock Executive

Top Stock Firm Post To Woman

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Mrs. Chilton is the first woman executive in the history of a major firm of the New York Stock Exchange.

She has served as director of personnel development and as a member of the firm's executive committee.

Ara Cambere, president of Hayden, Stone, Inc., attributed her promotion to her "ability as an administrator and executive."

Mrs. Chilton was made a stockholder in the 75-year-old firm in 1965 and was admitted to the rolls of the New York Stock Exchange at that time. She has been director of training and branch audit and procedures on the West Coast as well as director of the women's investment division of the firm.

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She Advises the Count Never to Get Married

Curiosity about my present marital state brings forth unusual comments pro and con. Here's a letter from a well wisher who asks if I'm married but in the next sentence advises against it.

"Count Marco: "Are you married? If you are I feel so sorry for your wife but I'm sure you are not married. Please don't ever get married as the wife is liable to knock your head off!"

—A.A.

Are you married? Please don't ever get married or your

COUNT MARCO

husband is liable to knock your head off, every day I hope.

Comparisons can be odious and this is the most odious of all from a "Free American Woman."

"Dear Count: This is from a town in the USA where women are free of suffrage. You put me in mind of an old Sultan or King who makes slaves out of young women. You put me in mind of my older brother who has a terrible personality and likes women mainly for their opposite sex."

—A Free American Woman

Old Sultans, Kings, Counts and older brothers may die and fade away but as long as there's a bit of breath left in us we'll continue to like women for their opposite sex.

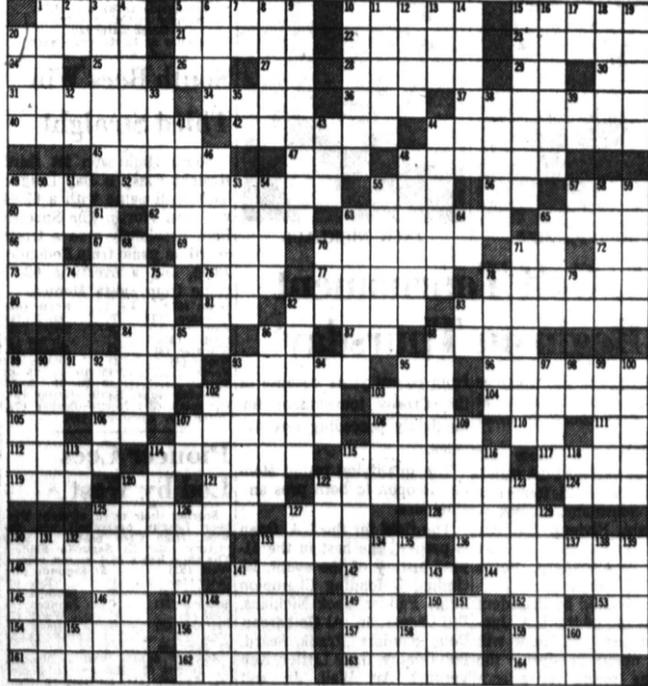
There are wishes made of one kind or another but this one seems to be the unkindest cut of all:

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B4)

- ACROSS 1-District in London 2-One impervious to pain or pleasure 10-Rent 15-Peltis 20-Sarah's jealousy drove her into despair 21-French soldier 22-Vers... dancer 23-To die means 24-A continent (abbr.) 25-Japanese measure 26-Exits 27-Felled by Jack 28-Cooled lava 29-The gods 31-Dice thrower's objective 34-Liquid food 35-Ethiopian title 37-Unlawful 38-Advance 40-La prophetic 44-Governor's staff again 45-Reads metrically 47-River of England 48-Cubic meters 49-Danish territorial division 52-Conventional 53-Edible seed 54-Alleged foe 57-Male swan 60-Handle roughly 62-Former German ruler 63-A fabric 64-Earthy crumbly 65-Deposit 66-Prefix: twice 67-Academic degree 68-Fall in drops 70-Scize 71-101 (Rom. num.) 72-State (abbr.) 73-Whole 76-Soak 77-Golf clubs 78-Apportion out 80-Controlled 81-Teutonic deity 82-Taxe 83-To compete 84-Untamed 86-Symbol for

- DOWN 1-More secure 2-King of Bashan 3-Serapillos 4-River of S. America 5-Mineral spring 6-A weight (pl.) 7-Live of Norway 8-Pelvic bone 9-Spittoon 10-Perform 11-Turtled 12-Exclamation of pain 13-Symbol for silver 14-Lure 15-Peddled tickets at high prices 16-Venomous snake of India (pl.) 17-Hawaiian bird 18-Jawed point 19-Comic sketch in a revue (pl.) 20-Clasp for fastening 22-Victorian Order (abbr.) 23-Unadorned 25-Bone 26-Dodecanese island 27-Symbol for cerium 41-Toward the center 43-Barker, former 44-Begins 46-Poached in cream, as eggs 48-Kind of car (pl.) 49-Yellowish fossil resin 50-Pine tree state 51-Measure of China 52-Willow 53-Department (abbr.) 55-Word of promise 57-Symbol for calcium 58-A constellation 59-Suave 61-Reclined of 63-Magician of 6th century 64-Denoting unfit boat in Lloyd's registry 65-Baseball glove 66-Process of preparing beer 70-Combining form: relation to life 71-Tested eggs in certain way 74-Kind of palm 75-Proclamation 76-Perch 78-That is (abbr.) 82-Joined forces with 83-100 (Rom. num.) 84-Rated highly 86-Triads 88-Chant exultantly 89-Investigate thoroughly 90-One who propels 91-Talking horse 92-Incapable of hearing 93-Rated highly 94-To marry 95-Follower of Arius 96-A paradise (pl.) 98-Paid notice 99-Mercenary 100-A officer (abbr.) 102-Attic 103-Wan 107-River of Italy 109-To confine 113-Printer's measure 114-Antic 115-Lydia's wife 116-Anglo-Saxon slaves 118-Hebrew letter 120-Small lake 122-Miraculous 123-Horny reptile (pl.) in Italy 126-Annoy 127-Father or mother 129-Peaceful 130-South Sea canoes 131-Main artery 132-Symbol for ruthenium 133-Wise man 134-Lanoso 135-Therapsid 137-Symbol for Iridium 138-Elevation of bodily temperature 139-Pronoun 141-A handle 143-Sound quality in Lloyd's registry 148-Combining form: equal 151-Worm 155-River of Asia 156-Old Testament (abbr.) 160-The ambary



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